

CHAPTER 32**SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT FEE REFUNDS***H.F. 475*

AN ACT providing for the refund of unexpired registration fees for certain vehicles registered as special mobile equipment and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321.21, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 8. a. If a vehicle was registered as special mobile equipment prior to July 1, 1988, and the vehicle, as of July 1, 1988, no longer was required to be registered as special mobile equipment pursuant to 1988 Iowa Acts, chapter 1083, sections 1 and 2, the owner in whose name the vehicle was registered may make claim to the state department of transportation for a refund of the vehicle's registration fee subject to the following:

(1) The refund shall be computed on the basis of the number of unexpired months remaining in the registration year on July 1, 1988, and shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. Section 321.127, subsection 1, does not apply.

(2) The refund shall only be allowed if the owner provides the credit copy of the registration receipt for the vehicle.

(3) The refund computed under subparagraph (1) shall only be allowed to the extent the amount computed exceeds five dollars.

b. This subsection is repealed effective July 1, 1992.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon its enactment.

Approved April 20, 1989

CHAPTER 33**WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECOND INJURY FUND***H.F. 655*

AN ACT relating to the second injury fund, by increasing payments to the fund in event of a job-related death, and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 85.65, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

85.65 PAYMENTS TO SECOND INJURY FUND.

The employer, or, if insured, the insurance carrier in each case of compensable injury causing death, shall pay to the treasurer of state for the second injury fund the sum of ~~two~~ four thousand dollars in a case where there are dependents and ~~five~~ fifteen thousand dollars in a case where there are no dependents. The payment shall be made at the time compensation payments are begun, or at the time the burial expenses are paid in a case where there are no dependents. However, the payments shall be required only in cases of injury resulting in death coming within the purview of this chapter and occurring after July 1, 1978. These payments shall be in addition to any payments of compensation to injured employees or their dependents, or of burial expenses as provided in this chapter.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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